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extra charge of 50 per cent. is made.

H. F. JOHNSON is duly authorized to  
collect and collect for THE SAN ANTONIO LIGHT.  
Subscribers not receiving their paper, will  
please make complaint to him or at the office.

Subscribers are warned not to pay their  
subscriptions except upon presentation of a  
properly receipted bill from this office.

Entered at postoffice at San Antonio, Texas,  
as second-class matter.

FRIDAY, MAY 25, 1900.

THE papal Complete Letter Writer is not  
patented.

THE sea elephant is on his way to Barnum,  
and will be immediately heard from. Jumbo  
will accordingly hide his diminished head.

THE national railroad gormandizer is Jay  
Gould. He is now in the act of gulping the  
East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia road.

THE Penn mansion was demolished in  
Philadelphia on the 19th inst., for trade pur-  
poses. The march of remorseless traffic is  
over all and through all, and no historic  
tokens of time or place have the smallest sig-  
nificance.

ONE Eli Johnson, a New York temperance  
advocate, wants \$100,000 from one Henry  
Higley for the alienation of his wife's affec-  
tions. These affections succumbed in the  
most copious showers of infidelity ever dis-  
played in a judicial showing. Mr. Johnson  
ought to be comforted for this estrangement,  
and then proceed and get a cheaper wife.

EX-SECRETARY of the Navy Secor Rob-  
son has given New Jersey the mitten, and  
makes a professional new departure in Phila-  
delphia. It will take heavy retainers, in a  
useful and ornamental practice, to operate  
even as reminders of the great naval perqui-  
sities that covered the ex-Secretary's official  
life with glory. Are those days, indeed, gone?

WALLACE, of Baltimore, and Sexton, the  
Bosny, New York, boy, seem to be the great  
field marshals of the billiard war. Shaefer,  
Carter, Vignaux, Dion are under temporary  
clouds, but only to emerge. There are plenty  
of field marshals, but the grand Napoleon of  
the realm of billiards has, as yet, entered no  
appearance.

DR. HERRICK JOHNSON supposes that a  
calamity threatens the Presbyterian church  
on account of the death of ministers. But it  
is worse. The Presbyterian church has its  
foot in it. Of 5,418 congregations over 500  
have no pastors. If this dry rot is not a  
calamity we are not aware of it. The students  
of the colleges do not enter the ministry.  
They prefer practice to preaching. Or, per-  
haps, to go to Congress on account of the  
pay. We would suggest to the brethren to  
make the wages \$5000 and board.

SOME one in the Rochester Union relates  
his Indian adventures, in which he lost his  
scalp. "The sensation," he declares, "was  
just as if from the top of my head there had  
run chords down through my body, which  
were fastened on my flesh all along, and that  
these had all tore loose from my toes up and  
followed the top of my head when it was  
jerked off. I knew I was scalped, and that  
was all I knew for three days." What ensued  
upon his recovery from his three days' swoon  
he sayeth not. But there is a sort of residuary  
guarantee in the correspondence itself that  
there will be no funeral.

## FOR A SON-IN-LAW.

A runaway affair in New Jersey of an  
Adonis, in mental orders, with the daughter  
of a millionaire reminds the industrious man  
who spends his life in hoarding money, that if  
he is not doing it for his son it is probably for  
his son-in-law. It is the old lesson over.  
Persistence in dying rich is rewarded in the  
silent satisfaction, often the open rejoicings,  
of long expectant heirs when the event takes  
place. We are not conscious that it offers  
any other reward. Accumulation overdone is  
not wise. It is better to do reasonable good  
with money and enjoy the blessings of so do-  
ing in his season than to leave it behind you  
to prodigal spendthrifts, or uninvited stran-  
gers to qualify them for doing it. It is es-  
pecially the privilege of age, when the keen  
relish of grosser luxuries has lost its edge to  
gather recompense in benefits conferred, to  
bestow upon others delights it cannot itself  
enjoy for the sake of more desirable  
ones it can. Many successful men  
find out the difficulty of appropriating a larger  
monopoly by selfish enjoyments than human-  
ity can carry. There is only a small invoice  
of temporal possibilities intrusted to man at  
best, and of these the mental and moral facul-  
ties engross nearly all. Appetible measure-  
ments are small and with the advantages of  
incessant renewal, yet confer very limited  
pleasures, and open the door to but small ex-  
penditures of large means. But it should be  
practicable for men of large means to indulge  
in sons-in-law if all else fail.

SIXTY brilliant electrical lights, on the night  
of the 19th inst., were simultaneously sus-  
sided on the Brooklyn bridge, making a gor-  
geous display.

## A Good Example For Girls.

Princess Louise is a good house-keeper,  
cook, confectioner, landress, seamstress and  
dressmaker. Being a Princess instead of the  
daughter of a retired fishmonger, she is not  
ashamed to possess such accomplishments.

## Fun for the Lawyers.

There is to be another fight in New York  
over dead men's millions. Pneumonia made  
quick work of Gordon Hamersley and his  
son, Louis Carve Hamersley. They were  
both attacked at the same time about two  
months ago. Five weeks ago the father died,  
leaving his only son and heir Louis his  
wealth—estimated variously from \$5,000,000  
to \$15,000,000. Louis went South to re-  
cuperate his health, and retraining was stricken  
with fever at Washington. His death oc-  
curred to days ago. Louis Hamersley mar-  
ried Miss Lillie Price, of Troy, some years  
ago, and the couple were childless. Louis  
left a will bequeathing his entire property to  
his widow during his life time, and after her  
death to public charities. The Hamersleys,  
children of Louis' uncle, propose to contest  
the will upon the ground that Louis Hamers-  
ley made no will after he had inherited the  
whole of his father's wealth, claiming that the  
will covers only \$500,000, which he himself  
possessed previous to becoming his father's  
sole legatee.

The Kirmess, or Dutch fair, given in New  
York, by the "upper ten," for the benefit of  
the Hospital for cancer and skin diseases, was  
so eminently successful that it is proposed to  
make it an annual festival. Enormous prices  
were paid by the great crowd for the articles.  
Flowers were bought at especially extraordi-  
nary prices. \$200 being offered in return for  
a single rose, and \$100 for a boutonniere.  
The ghosts of the old Knickerbockers must  
have groined at the prodigality of their repre-  
sentatives.

Speaking of the execution of Brady, the  
Rev. Dr. O'Hara, of St. Mary's church, at  
Syracuse, N. Y., said, at a meeting of the  
National League: "We are a judge pre-  
pared to the soul, and a queen's counsel and  
a jury brought there to convict on black pre-  
judiced testimony. Such a jury would convict  
an angel. Poor Brady died a martyr for his  
country. Never will the name of Brady be  
forgotten, and the name of his noble mother  
will live with that of the mother of the Mac-  
cabees and the Gracchi."

The advent of the Americans into Mexico  
has wrought a great change in the State of  
Chihuahua and other sections. Land has  
more than doubled in value. Tracts that a  
year ago could be bought for \$500 are to-  
day held for \$1500. Wages have increased  
two-fold. Stone masons, who six months ago  
were not in demand at \$1 a day, now are  
scarce at \$2.50. Common laborers, who  
were easily obtainable in the city at 75 cents,  
and in the country at 50 cents, now readily get  
\$1 to \$1.25 a day.

## You Will Find

Everything in gent's furnishings goods from the  
cheapest to the finest at Cohen & Koenigsberg's.  
Main place.

## Special to Ladies.

The ladies are requested to bear in mind that  
J. Joske & Sons have just received a large and  
elegant stock of kid gloves in all shades,  
luncheon and coats, and a full line of notions  
and novelties.

## Special to Men.

What you can get at J. Joske & Sons: The  
best \$10 suit in the State; the latest straw hat  
for the least money; most exquisite goods un-  
derwear and furnishings goods, and at prices  
remarkably low.

## Euphon Oil

Furnishes a clear, bright light, is crystal white  
in color, inelastic, and free from deposit or  
sediment. It burns freely, does not crack the  
wick, and is absolutely safe. As proof of this,  
we refer to thousands of families who have  
used it for years to their entire satisfaction,  
and who will use no other.

## The St. Leonard Hotel.

On the south side of Main place, is now opened  
to the public and prepared to receive guests.  
This house has been refurnished and put in  
first-class order, and guests will find every  
comfort and convenience. The business of the  
house is done upon the European plan, and the  
tables are supplied with every luxury and  
delicacy to be had in the market. The dining-  
room is open from 8 a. m. to 12 p. m., and in ad-  
dition to regular table meals are served to  
order at all hours. Private supper and dining  
rooms for families and parties.

**Horse for Sale.**  
A fine saddle horse, with saddle and bridle  
almost new. Horse has been worked to hard-  
ness. Apply at this office.

## Notice to Contractors.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY OF  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, May 12, 1892.  
Sealed proposals will be received at this  
office until 12 o'clock m., Saturday, May 20, for  
the construction of a sewer from Elnora street  
through San Pedro avenue and Romana street,  
to the drain ditch, in the rear of the residence  
of Mr. T. C. Frost.  
All bidders are required to furnish a bond of  
\$200 for the faithful carrying out of the con-  
tract, at the same time that the bid is tendered.  
Full information will be given on application  
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## Miscellaneous.

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.**  
OFFICE OF CITY ASSESSOR,  
French Building, Room No. 1,  
San Antonio, May 14, 1892.

Parties are hereby notified that the City as-  
sessor's books are now open for the render-  
ing of property (personal and real estate) for  
the year 1893, commencing March 1, and will  
remain open until the 14th day of July, 1893.  
All persons concerned in the above are re-  
sponsibly requested to come forward and re-  
cord their property subject to taxation, to the  
undersigned, as required by law.  
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